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2. WE (EMBASSY ECON COUNSELOR AND COMMERCIAL ATTACHE) RAISED SUBJECT WITH AMBASSADOR ROUSSOS, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, JUNE 29 AND MADE POINTS COVERED IN STATE REPTELS. ROUSSOS RESPONDED THAT GOG FULLY SUBSCRIBED TO THE PRINCIPLES INVOLVED. WITH REGARD TO LATSIS, HE NOTED THAT GREEK SHIPOWNERS TEND TO ACT RATHER INDEPENDENTLY AND HE ADDED BP'S LEGAL ACTION WAS PROBABLY THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO DEAL WITH THE SPECIFIC ISSUE.
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